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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

OF

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1887.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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SCHOOLS IN FITZWILLIAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

To the Citizens of Fitzwilliam:

The Board of Education submit the following report for your consideration:

It was with some reluctance that we presented ourselves to take the oath of office at the commencement of the present school year. Not that we had less interest in our public schools, or were prepared to do less for the advancement of education, but we felt that we should not have that almost undivided support heretofore relied upon from parents and citizens. The "new school law," doing away with school districts, was favorably received by some, we may say by the majority, perhaps, while it was strongly opposed by others. Another class said very little in opposition to the law, yet withdrew their support and encouragement from both teacher and scholar and appeared stolidly indifferent to the vital interest of the school. We would remind our citizens that our public schools are for the best interest of the *whole* community, the same as when the old law was in force, and if any parent withholds his moral and intellectual support, he is incurring a palpable injury, not only to his *own* family, but to *all* connected with his immediate school. The town of Fitzwilliam, or its Board of Education, can hardly he held

responsible for the passage, by the State Legislature, of a school law distasteful to some of us, but which is so broad in its application as to enforce the submission of every city and town within her precinct. We trust our citizens will soon view this matter in its true and proper light, realizing that our schools—*good schools*—are just as essential with the *new* law as was the case when the *old* law was in force, and it is just as important that the honest, conscientious teacher be sustained and encouraged in his work.

Our schools in the main, during the past year, have been good. Some excellent, while a few come short of our expectation. We have had the same number of schools, and they have been about their usual length. The Board of Education, early in the year, anticipated closing the schools in Districts Nos. 6 and 11, but on investigation found that it would cost the town less to furnish teachers in said districts than to transport the scholars to other schools. It is to be remembered that the town has to pay only a fractional part for maintaining a school in District No. 6, it being a union district. The older scholars in District No. 8 were asked to attend the grammar school in the village. Most of them attended through both terms and we think were greatly benefitted by the change, while a few, finding the distance too great, returned to District No. 8. We think the same plan should be adopted another year, and enforced even though some of the scholars have to be *carried*.

At the last meeting of the Board it was decided to make only a brief report, not making an individual report of each school, with the exception of an itemized account of money expended for school purposes in each district. Such teachers as have performed their work faithfully are conscious of success without being reminded of it by a flattering report. The services of teachers that have not performed faithful work will not very likely be needed the coming year. A good, honest, painstaking teacher will find ready employment at all times.

The high school, now in session, affords an opportunity for every scholar in town, of proper age, to pursue the higher studies not usually found in our small, out-lying schools. We hope the town will continue this method, i. e., of having at least one term of high school each year, and we think all young and inexperienced teachers having received only a common school education in town, should find it necessary to attend at least one term at this school before being employed as a teacher in town. We cannot be too cautious in selecting our teachers. The custom of engaging a teacher on the simple recommendation of a friend to the party, in our opinion should no longer be practiced. At least two members of the Board should see, and converse, with every applicant for a school, before engaging their services, and a thorough examination should follow before a certificate of qualification is issued. Our worst mistakes have occurred by hiring a teacher on the strength of heresay, or a letter written by the applicant.

There has been no change in text books, with the exception of readers, and this change was brought about without extra expense, thereby saving our citizens quite a sum—not less than one hundred dollars.

As before stated, the high school is still in session, and we can not fully report it. Under the instruction of Mr. Thomas E. Thompson, an experienced teacher, and a thorough gentleman, it is to continue until the twelfth week is completed. About thirty-five scholars have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend, and we regret that the number is not much greater. The deportment of the school is excellent, and we hope it will continue under the same *management for the present*, to say the least.

We will fulfill our promise to the scholars by giving a full list of all having been regular in attendance during the year:

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NUMBER ONE.

Summer Term.—Lillian L. Damon, Mabel M. Cudworth, Ioonnetta G. Martin, Ethel Chaplin, Agnes Bent, Josie F. Bent, Edson G. Smith, Isaac M. M. Damon, Clarence M. Damon, Fred J. Stiles, Watson A. Hall, Frank L. Stiles.

Fall Term.—Mabel M. Cudworth, Ioonnetta G. Martin, Josie Bent, Agnes Bent, Edson G. Smith, Isaac M. M. Damon, Chester Phillips.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWO.

Summer Term.—Maud A. Clark, Charles A. Ellis, Zella J. Firmin, Mary L. Hill, Lizzie E. Stone.

Fall Term.—Zella J. Firmin, Lillie E. Hill, Mary L. Hill, Burton F. Hill, Lizzie E. Stone.

SCHOOL NUMBER THREE.

Summer Term.—H. Eugene Coolidge, Stephen E. White, Avis E. Burbank.

Fall Term.—Sumner J. Burbank, H. Eugene Coolidge, Burton M. Dodge, Herbert W. Dodge, Adelia E. Burbank, Avis E. Burbank, Grace E. P. Holman.

SCHOOL NUMBER FOUR.

Summer Term.—Cora B. Dunton, Amy R. Poole, Delbert Dunton, Oliver P. Poole.

Fall Term.—Fanny M. Beebe, Leno E. Kennett, Amy R. Poole, Roland G. Kennett, Oliver P. Poole.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE—PRIMARY.

Summer Term.—Ida J. Kingsley, Juna F. Perry, Emma F. Davis, Delia M. Potter, Etta L. Potter, Ada J. Perry, Luna F. Perry, Addie L. Thompson, May A. Thompson, Clifford H. Bacon, Wallace Flagg, Carl P. Fairbanks, George R. Hayden, Harry J. Kimball, Walter H. Mitchell, Jamie L. Perry.

Fall Term.—Luna F. Perry, Blanche E. Poland, Jamie L. Perry, Harry J. Kimball, Walter H. Mitchell, Carl P. Fairbanks.

SCHOOL NUMBER FIVE—GRAMMAR.

Summer Term.—Fred S. Bigelow, Minnie B. Byam, Willie P. Davis, Maud W. Gleason, Edith C. Godbeer, George H. Godbeer, Lizzie A. Godbeer, Lucy W. Mitchell, Walter G. Perry, William F. Perry, Lettie Poland, Mary E. Platts, Etta C. Nutting, Abbie F. Reed, Edith G. Richardson, Lizzie Shay, Nellie Thompson.

Fall Term.—Fred S. Bigelow, Walter Emerson, Fred Hayden, Nellie M. Flagg, Louise Forristall, Lucy W. Mitchell, Fred A. Newton, Ada J. Perry, Etta C. Nutting, Frank R. Parker, William F. Perry, Walter G. Perry, Abbie F. Reed, Edith G. Richardson, John Shay, Nellie Thompson, Addie Thompson, Lettie Poland, Mary E. Platts.

SCHOOL NUMBER SEVEN.

Summer Term.—Herbert H. Hayden, Hattie H. Blodgett, Ida LaVoie, Flora I. Upham.

Fall Term.—Ernest L. Flagg, Anna LaVoie, Flora I. Upham, Gertrude E. Sawyer.

SCHOOL NUMBER EIGHT.

Summer Term.—Walter Baldwin, Ada Baldwin, Hattie Baldwin, Annie Bigelow, Ossie Flagg, Clifford Godbeer,

Herbert Holman, Carrie Holman, Daniel Lynch, Leois Seminæ, Leonie Seminæ, Edith Smalley, Albion Smalley, Ernest Todd, Winnie Ward.

Fall Term.—Walter Baldwin, Ada Baldwin, Hattie Baldwin, Lillian Baldwin, Annie Bigelow, Clifford Godbeer, Edith Smalley, Albion Smalley, Ernest Todd, Alice Burbank.

SCHOOL NUMBER NINE.

Summer Term.—Lottie G. Howard, Nellie C. Marshall, Birdie C. Davis, Leon F. Marshall, Patrick Cushing, Ernest Howard, Ellie Foster, A. Don Marshall.

Fall Term.—Nellie C. Marshall, Patrick Cushing, Ernest Howard, A. Don Marshall.

SCHOOL NUMBER TEN.

Summer Term.—Emma M. Evans, Florence M. Turner, Jessie S. Turner, Jessie M. White, Fred R. Boyce, Walter E. Holman, Edward B. Howe, Eugene F. Turner, Nellie N. White.

Fall Term.—Florence M. Turner, Jessie M. White, Nellie N. White, Jessie S. Turner, Eugene F. Turner, Edward B. Howe.

SCHOOL NUMBER ELEVEN.

Summer Term.—Edward H. Derby, Hattie S. Payne, Carroll C. Raymond.

Fall Term.—Augusta C. Derby, Mary E. Derby, Nellie C. Derby, Alvah J. Derby, Edward J. Derby, Charles A. Monroe.

SCHOOL NUMBER TWELVE.

Summer Term.—Charles S. Smith, Stephen D. Streeter, Addie M. Grant, Walter Grant.

Fall Term.—Charles S. Smith, Edwin Smith, Elwin Smith, Emma E. Whitcomb, Marshall P. Whitcomb.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages of teacher per month including board	Number of weeks.	Number of scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Tardiness.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by citizens.
1	Ida L. Jones,	$36 00	9	17	11	6	16*	0	17	17	12	10	5	4	1				1	1	3	25
2	Florence E. Goodale,	26 00	9	13	7	6	12¼	4	13	13	6	5	3	2	2			1		1	5	13
3	Frank C. Platts,	30 00	9	15	8	17	14	1	15	13	13	14	10	6							5	18
4	Lillian E. Willoughby,	20 00	8	14	9	5	13	3	14	14	13	13	8	1	1	8					7	13
P 5	M. Agnes Cahill,	36 00	10	32	15	17	31	4	32	32	32	32	32				32				7	30
G 5	Charles D. Ellis,	46 00	10	39	11	28	34	1	39	39	39	39	39	12	3	39				12	9	28
7	Grace M. Putney,	28 00	9	18	9	9	16	2	18	18	18	13	10	3		9					6	9
8	Myrtie J Fletcher,	36 00	9	36	18	18	32	3	36	29	29	23	21	4	1						6	51
9	Sara J. Perry,	25 00	9	17	11	6	16	3	17	17	9	17	14						1		2	7
10	Minnie L. Steavens,	27 00	9	18	8	10	17	0	18	18	14	16	13	4	4	8					3	16
11	Carrie M. Hall,	26 00	9	8	3	5	7	0	8	8	6	6	3	2	1	4					2	5
12	Anna L. Brooks,	24 00	9	11	7	4	11	2	11	8	11	8	4								2	6

* The exact average attendance is 16 17-19.

FALL SCHOOLS.

District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages of teachers per month including board	Number of weeks.	Number of scholars.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance.	Tardiness.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by citizens.
1	Grace W. Knight,	$36 00	10	19	13	9	18		19	19	12	12	4	3	1		6	1	2	1	2	27
2	Anna L. Brooks,	28 00	10	13	8	5	10	13	13	13	4	8	5	2				2		1	4	11
3	Helen A. Parker,	30 00	10	16	9	7	5	16	16	13	13	9	4								3	23
4	Sara J. Perry,	30 00	11	13	9	5	13	4	13	13	13	13	9	1	1						2	11
P 5	M. Agnes Cahill,	40 00	10	31	15	17	25	4	31	31	31	31	31		31	31	31				4	40
G 5	Charles D. Ellis,	46 00	9	38	16	22	35		38	38	38	38	38								6	35
7	Grace M. Putney,	28 00	10	18	11	7	16	5	18	18	18	11	12	7	3		10				3	16
8	Myrtie J. Fletcher,	36 00	10	38	18	20	32	4	38	38	28	28	22	28		28					4	27
9	Anna E. Clapp,	26 00	10	19	12	7	17	1	19	19	10	19	19	2					1		3	9
10	Julia E. Wilson,	27 00	9	17	8	9	12¾		17	17	16	14	8	4	4	9					3	16
11	Minnie R. Byam,	26 00	10	7	3	4	7		7	7	7	6	4	5	2	4				1	2	14
12	Carrie M. Hall,	26 00	10	13	7	6	12	8	13	13	13	12	6		1						3	5

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$2,243 09
District No. 7,	3 25
District No. 11,	2 29
Town of Rindge, for tuition,	9 50
District No. 5,	2 24
District No. 8,	19 00
	$2,279 37
Amount paid teachers for Summer and Fall terms, whole number of weeks 229, at an average of $7 68¼,	$1,759 30
Paid Thomas E. Thompson for teaching 12 weeks Winter term of school, at $15 per week, District No. 5,	$180 00

PAID FOR FUEL.

District No. 1,	$8 25
District No. 2,	8 50
District No. 3,	3 75
District No. 4,	6 00
District No. 5,	21 25
District No. 7,	4 00
District No. 8,	11 75
District No. 9,	1 80
District No. 10,	1 00

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

District No. 1,	$1 80
District No. 2,	1 90
District No. 3,	1 75
District No. 4,	1 50
District No. 5,	6 54
District No. 7,	3 55
District No. 8,	1 75
District No. 11,	1 25

PAID FOR CARE OF HOUSES.

District No. 2,	$1 00
District No. 3,	1 00
District No. 4,	1 00
District No. 5,	13 00
District No. 7,	1 00
District No. 8,	1 50
Paid for sundry school supplies, brooms, crayons, globes, dippers, towels, erasors, water pails, wash basins, etc.,	23 63
Two copies of State school laws,	1 10
Paid town of Troy 4-7 of expenses of Summer term,	23 63
Paid 5-7 of expenses of Fall term,	67 57
Paid town of Jaffrey for tuition of three Hodge boys, 22 weeks at 75 cts. per week,	16 50
Paid E. & C. Carter for rent of land in District No 5,	2 00
	$2,178 57

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. GLEASON,
JONAS DAMON,
HARRIET W. STEARNS,
Board of Education.

FITZWILLIAM, N. H., March 1, 1887.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN LIBRARY,

MARCH 1, 1887.

CASH RECEIVED.

On hand March 1, 1886,	$5 77	
Fines,	5 07	
Books by the day,	2 39	
Catalogues,	50	
		$13 73

CASH PAID.

For books,	$3 25	
Postage, glue, etc.,	2 20	
		5 45
Balance on hand March 1, 1887,		$8 28

The circulation of books has been about the same as last year, the average 160 volumes per week. There has been an increased demand for books of reference and history, of which the number is limited. A dictionary is very much needed. There should be an alphabetical catalogue of all books now in the library, as the catalogue now in use is not complete.

As no appropriation was made this year, only three new books have been purchased, which were paid for with money

received for fines. They are, "Platform Echoes," by J. B. Gough; "Which, Right or Wrong," and "The School on the Hill," by M. L. Moreland.

Thirteen new books have been sent from Washington, D. C., 6 vols. War of the Rebellion, 4 vols. Census Reports, 3 vols. Ed. Reports. Two volumes State Reports have been received from Concord, N. H.

HARRIETT T. CARTER, *Librarian.*
O. L. BROCK, *Supervisor.*

REPORT OF THE FIREWARDS.

There has been no alarms of fire during the past year.

There has been added to the equipment of the Department a set of Hub Runners for the Engine. The Engine and apparatus is in good condition with the exception of 300 feet of hose which is so old and rotten as to be nearly worthless and should be replaced with new hose

For the expenses of the Department we would refer you to the Report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. FISHER,

Chief Fireward.

CHARLES D. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

The Agent of the Town Hall respectfully presents to the town the following report from March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887:

Total number of times hall opened during the year, 169.

Hall opened 51 times for the Fitzwilliam Cornet Band, Free.

For the Post of the Grand Army, No. 72, 21 meetings,	"
5 Supervisors' meetings,	"
2 Democratic caucuses,	"
3 Republican caucuses,	"
1 Citizens' caucus,	"
2 Town Meetings,	"
1 School Meeting,	"
13 Meetings of the W. C. T. U.,	"
11 Singing schools,	"
7 Farmers' and Mechanics' Club,	"
1 Memorial Day,	"
1 Memorial service,	"
1 Prohibition lecture,	"
1 Meeting of Board of Agriculture,	"

RECEIPTS.

16 Unitarian meetings,	$16 00
8 Catholic meetings,	8 00
March 25, Social dance,	4 00
" 31, B. B. Club,	3 00
April 30, Social Dance,	4 00

May	6, Odd Fellows' lecture.	$3 00
"	12, 1 Rehearsal,	1 00
"	13, 1 Rehearsal,	1 00
"	14, Orthodox supper and entertainment,	3 00
"	22, Sleight of hand by Mr. Clair,	3 00
June	9, Walker and Holden's entertainments,	6 00
"	23, Reading by Rev. Mr. Foster,	2 00
"	27, Elocution by Mr. W. B. Flanders,	2 00
Aug.	5, Social dance,	4 00
"	17, Rehearsal,	1 00
"	18, Concert by Smith family,	3 00
"	27, Lame man's concert,	3 00
Oct.	13, Orthodox Fair,	3 00
"	20, Comical Brown,	4 50
Nov.	15, Harry Arden's Temperance and Theatrical performance for two nights at $3 00,	6 00
Dec.	24, Christmas festival,	3 00
1887.		
Jan.	12, Lecture by Paul F. R. Clark,	3 00
Feb.	5, Marsden's & Burril's theatrical performance for two nights at $4 50,	9 00
	Total receipts,	$95 50

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. BYAM,
Agent of Town Hall.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., March 1, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1886.

301 polls,	$30,100 00
Resident real estate,	282,650 00
Non-resident real estate,	48,185 00
221 horses,	15,701 00
2 mules,	85 00
57 oxen,	3,605 00
319 cows,	10,239 00
110 other neat stock,	2,071 00
111 sheep,	435 00
19 hogs,	124 00
24 carriages,	1,865 00
Stock in public funds,	5,975 00
Stock in banks,	6,250 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	26,791 00
Stock in trade,	26,528 00
Mills and machinery,	12,800 00
92 dogs.	
	$473,404 00

The rate of taxation was $2.70 on a hundred dollars of the valuation, including the highway tax and the school district property tax.

INVENTORY OF ASSETS OF TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Town house, bell, clock, stoves, pipe and furniture,	$8,600 00
School district property, personal and real estate,	6,199 00
Town library, books and fixtures,	1,500 00
Engine house,	450 00
Engine and apparatus to same,	690 00
Hay scales,	250 00
Holman gravel pit,	150 00
Hayden gravel pit,	20 00
Davis gravel pit,	30 00
Hearse house,	100 00
Hearse and Sexton's tools,	240 00
Town tomb,	500 00
Safe,	45 00
Road machine,	250 00
Wood on hand at town house,	25 00
	$19,049 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX FOR 1886.

State tax,	$1,124 00
County tax,	1,020 65
Schools,	2,000 00
Highways,	1,300 00
Town history,	500 00
Johnson road,	100 00
Culvert near depot,	50 00
School district property,	6,199 00
Surplusage on the above,	488 26
Tax on 92 dogs,	102 00
	$12,883 91

Committed to Elliot K. Wheelock for collection.

We have drawn 194 orders on the Town Treasurer amounting to $12,043.18, making payments as follows:

EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid to School Board,		$2,243 09
Included in the above amount raised by tax,	$2,000 00	
Literary fund,	164 09	
From tax on dogs,	79 00	
		$2,243 09

HIGHWAY DISTRICTS—WARRANTS OF 1885.

District No.			
1.	Jonas Damon,	paid balance due,	$44 00
2.	Elisha M. Bent,	"	14 00
3.	Harvey A. Clark,	"	11 00
4.	Samuel Kendall,	"	8 63
6.	William H. Shirley,	"	5 00
7.	Addison A. Marshall,	"	6 80
8.	Edward A. Nutting,	"	9 58
9.	Timothy Blodgett,	"	10 00
10.	Dustin A. Gee,	"	5 95
11.	Oliver K. Wheelock, paid,		6 90
13.	James P. Matthews, paid balance due,		11 76
14.	Edward L. Stone, paid,		20 31
15.	Norman U. Cahill, paid balance due,		75
17.	George O. Dunton,	"	20 00
19.	Horatio N. Fairbanks,	"	25 50
20.	Ira Prentice,	"	9 95
23.	Frederick E. Pierce,	"	3 64
24.	Thomas Holbrook,	"	1 67
25.	Hiram Derby, paid,		16 15
27.	Reuben L. Angier, paid balance due,		9 00
28–29.	Moses A. Allen,	"	10 00
30.	Zephaniah A. Boyce,	"	23 50
31.	Oliver W. Smith,	"	3 00
32.	Stephen W. Upham,	"	5 00
			$282 09

HIGHWAY DISTRICTS OF 1886.

The amount of money raised and committed to the several Highway Surveyors for 1886 was as follows:

Dist. No.				
1.	Jonas Damon,	$60 00	Balance due,	$38 57
2.	Elisha M. Bent,	42 00	"	none
3.	David H. Firmin,	34 00	"	"
4.	Samuel Kendall,	54 00	"	"
5.	Edwin C. Baker,	74 00	"	"
6.	Edwin C. Baker,	52 00	"	3 10
7.	James B. Bowker,	44 00	"	none
8.	Edw. A. Nutting,	25 00	"	"
9.	William E. Barrus,	40 00	"	"
10.	S. F. Follansbee,	40 00	"	"
11.	Edwin C. Baker,	67 00	"	"
12.	Dustin A. Gee,	30 00	"	"
13.	Jas. P. Matthews,	31 00	"	"
14.	Stephen W. Upham,	53 00	"	"
15.	Edwin C. Baker,	58 00	"	"
16.	Amos McGee,	34 00	"	"
17.	Geo. O. Dunton,	20 00	"	"
18.	Edwin C. Baker,	80 00	"	"
19.	Horatio N. Fairbanks	33 00	"	11 20
20.	Chas. A. Towns,	44 00	"	none
21.	Chas. A. Towns,	73 00	"	1 96
22.	Stephen A. Taylor,	20 00	"	none
23.	Frederick E. Pierce,	20 00	"	"
24.	Thomas Holbrook,	5 00	"	1 67
25.	Zephaniah A. Boyce,	44 00	"	none
26.	James Holman,	18 00	"	6 00
27.	Reuben L. Angier,	35 00	"	14 00
28-29	Phinahas Whitcomb	38 00	"	none
30.	William E. Holman,	68 00	"	"
31.	Oliver W. Smith,	32 00	"	"

32. Hiram Derby,	$32 00	Balance due,	$12 35
Amount committed,	$1,300 00	Due,	$88 85
Deduct amount due,	88 85		
Amount paid,	$1,211 15		

HIGHWAYS.—WORK AND BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. F. Pope,	1885	and 1886,	$23 21
Thomas Lynch,	"	"	92
H. C. White,	"	"	3 00
H. A. Clarke,	"	"	10
O. W. Smith,	"	"	2 15
E. C. Baker,	"	"	37 55
A. McGee,	"	"	6 45
D. A. Gee,	"	"	7 51
S. W. Upham,	"	"	4 30
James Holman,	"	"	3 28
S. A. Taylor,	"	"	1 95
J. P. Matthews,	"	"	29
W. H. Shirley,	"	"	23 00
A. A. Marshall,	"	"	1 30
M. A. Allen,	"	"	5 50
G. O. Dunton,	"	"	40
Thomas Holbrook,	"	"	1 00
W. E. Holman,	1886	and 1887,	37 04
D. A. Gee,	"	"	14 19
Amos McGee,	"	"	22 35
Z. A. Boyce,	"	"	9 78
E. A. Nutting,	"	"	8 20
C. A. Towns,	"	"	3 46
F. E. Pierce,	"	"	8 33
W. E. Barrus,	"	"	24 01
D. H. Firmin,	"	"	1 55
S. W. Upham,	"	"	53 86
Phinahas Whitcomb,	"	"	19 69
O. W. Smith,	"	"	5 50

Paid E. C. Baker,	1886 and 1887,	$26 92
S. A. Taylor,	" "	12 49
J. P. Matthews,	" "	36 47
H. C. White,	" "	5 00
S. Kendall,	" "	5 40
J. B. Bowker,	" "	16 32
S. M. Follansbee,	" "	12 10
G. O. Dunton,	" "	4 25
E. C. Baker,	" "	6 75
		$455 57

BRIDGES.

Paid E. L. Stone,	bridge plank,	$40 28
S. S. Stone,	" "	5 99
Amos McGee,	" "	12 42
Jonas Damon,	" "	13 00
		$71 69

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid 39 Engine men,	$104 00
John E. Fisher, for 3 firewards,	9 00
John E. Fisher, clearing snow from tanks,	4 00
B. F. Cummings, repairing stove engine room,	3 50
J. E. Bemis, hub runners,	40 00
C. A. Smytherman, painting on engine,	5 50
G. H. Fairbanks, steward's bill,	6 85
J. E. Bemis, repairs on engine,	2 25
	$175 10

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE TOWN.

Paid John M. Parker, town history,	$500 00
Samuel Kendall, Johnson road,	100 00
Charles Byam, culvert near depot,	50 00
J. M. Parker, Memorial day,	50 00
Chauncey Davis, gravel pit Templeton road,	30 00
	$730 00

REMITTANCE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Settled by Elliot K. Wheelock, collector,	$4,754 77

DISCOUNT ON TAXES OF 1886.

Paid before July 1,	$342 49

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid R. L. Angier, wood for Moses Felch,	$ 4 00
J. Page, " "	17 00
E. L. Stone, " "	2 75
Mrs. John Burbank, care of Tamar Davis,	118 43
Mrs. John Burbank, goods for "	1 14
Splitting wood for "	50
Daniel Burbank, care of "	16 30
Daniel Burbank, milk for "	60
Daniel Burbank, potatoes for "	16
S. S. Stone, wood for "	12 25
D. W. Firmin & Co., goods for "	2 25
F. B. Frye, goods for "	9 61
	$184 99

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid E. L. Hodge, care of Polly Hodge,	$121 43
R. M. Byam, care of Gertie Hurd,	65 18
Ira Prentice, care of Bertie Hurd,	21 78
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for B. F. Capron,	16 05
O. K. Wheelock, rent for "	8 00
L. K. Wheeler, wood for "	5 00
E. L. Stone, wood for "	2 75
E. A. Nutting, drawing wood for "	2 50
W. H. Kinsman, milk for "	1 80
S. O. Bailey, keeping tramp,	75
O. K. Wheelock, keeping 8 tramps,	11 00
	$256 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Amos J. Blake, moderator March and Nov., 1886,	$ 4 00
Stephen Batcheller, town clerk,	31 20
Josiah K. Rand, services as selectman and one of the overseers of the poor,	111 20
Frank B. Frye, services as selectman and one of the overseers of the poor,	120 50
Timothy Blodgett, services as selectman and one of the overseers of the poor,	116 00
John M. Parker, treasurer,	20 00
Aaron R. Gleason, Jonas Damon, Harriet W. Stearns, } School Board,	225 00
Daniel S. Hayden, sexton and superintendent of cemetery,	75 00
Chas. D. Bigelow, Calvin B. Perry, } Auditors,	2 00
A. R. Gleason, health officer,	10 00
O. K. Wheelock. D. W. Firmin, } Police,	4 00
Harriett T. Carter, librarian,	25 00
Daniel H. Reed, Charles D. Bigelow, Charles F. Mitchell, } Supervisors,	12 10
Elliot K. Wheelock, collector,	85 00
Nathan T. Byam, agent of town house,	100 00
	$941 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing town reports and express,	$50 80
Printing library catalogues and express,	2 30
W. H. Spalter & Co., collectors' and surveyors' books,	4 20
W. H. Spalter & Co., 12 check lists,	2 10
" record book and express,	3 95

W. H. Spalter & Co., town officer book,	$2 50
" binding books,	2 10
Geo. M. Kingsley, sawing wood town house,	6 75
A. T. Byam, putting wood in town house,	3 00
D. W. Firmin, measuring wood,	25
J. M. Parker, books and paper for library,	6 47
Harriett T. Carter, care of library room,	10 00
Harriett T. Carter, repairing books,	3 00
J. K. Rand, moving stove in library,	25
" record book for district clerk,	1 00
" postage on town business,	93
" oil can for town house,	50
" setting glass town house,	60
" irons for sluice,	1 00
" rubber stamp,	1 25
" repairing road machine,	2 25
" spring for town house door,	25
" telephone,	25
" 2 tramp affidavits,	30
" team on town business,	10 75
" journey to Jaffrey on Polly Hodge case,	75
Jonas Damon, lumber for repairing school house, District No. 1, 1883,	16 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	10 00
Henry Godbeer, time at State Line,	1 05
Geo. W. Taft, edge for road machine and freight,	6 75
Milton Chaplin, work on Allen cemetery lot,	1 00
D. F. Hayden, work on Allen cemetery lot,	5 00
D. F. Hayden, moving hearse to and from shop,	75
Henry Handy, repairing gate for cemetery,	2 00
M. Wilson, burying Raymond cow,	5 00
T. B. Burns, care of prisoner,	50
N. T. Byam, glass and labor,	65
N. T. Byam, care of prisoner,	1 00
D. W. Firmin & Co., oil, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	15 67
E. & C. Carter, glass and labor,	2 25

E. & C. Carter, repair Towne's and Nutting's wagons,	$8 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., glass and express,	1 00
C. A. Smytherman, painting guide boards,	2 00
R. P. Fisher, painting road machine, safe, etc.,	7 52
E. C. Baker, moving stones and trees from gravel pit lot,	5 90
D. F. White, over assessment,	1 16
R. L. Angier, wood for town house,	25 00
F. B. Frye, reading proof,	2 00
" postage on town business,	86
" team on town business,	3 85
" printing bill heads, vouchers and blanks,	6 75
" time and expense to Keene,	3 00
" 4 tramp affidavits,	60
" tramp's fare,	80
" moving safe,	2 00
M. E. Gleason, certificates of births and deaths,	8 75
C. D. Ellis, repair town house door,	1 75
C. B. Perry, insurance policy,	30 00
E. L. Stone, lumber for guide boards,	90
Chas. Byam, bridge railing,	13 50
" work on town house yard,	2 80
" maintaining public watering trough,	3 00
D. Whitcomb " " "	3 00
A. T. Byam, ringing bell,	20 00
M. W. Flagg, care and repairs on clock,	18 50
A. J. Blake, affidavit on pauper claim,	75
A. J. Blake, paid Tilden & Co., binding soldiers' record,	1 25
A. J. Blake, expense to Keene,	1 45
" work on soldiers' records and postage,	2 99
" writing and recording deed,	1 50
" telephone,	10
D. H. Reed, stone chips for road,	8 50
A. J. Blake, 9 tramp affidavits,	1 35
" collecting Raymond bill,	50

Mrs. Isaac Davis, certificates of 2 births,	$ 50
Timothy Blodgett, horse on town business,	5 75
S. B. Thompson, services as District Clerk,	3 00
E. K. Wheelock, postage,	2 00
Amos J. Blake, services as Selectman, March 1, to March 9, 1886,	7 60
	$395 00

SETTLEMENT WITH ELLIOT K. WHEELOCK, COLLECTOR FOR 1885.

Balance due the town March 1, 1886,	$335 66
Of this amount he has paid Town Treasurer,	311 15
Balance due March 1, 1887,	$24 51

SETTLEMENT WITH ELLIOT K. WHEELOCK, COLLECTOR FOR 1886.

Assessed and committed for collection May 7, 1886,		$12,883 91
Discounts,	$342 49	
Paid Town Treasurer,	4,741 19	
Remittances,	4,754 77	
		$9,838 45
Balance due March 1, 1887,		$3,045 46

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Unpaid orders,	$715 91
Due the several highway districts of 1886,	88 70
Due tax payers for school district property,	1,444 23
	$2,248 84

ASSETS.

Balance in Town Treasury March 1, 1887,	$ 5 03
Due from county on pauper claims,	123 50
Due from Collector of taxes, 1885,	24 51

Due from Collector of taxes, 1886,	$3,045 46
	$3,198 50
Amount of assets over liabilities,	$949 66

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$2,243 09
Miscellaneous,	395 00
Highway districts of 1885,	282 09
Highway districts of 1886,	1,211 15
Highways, work on and breaking roads,	455 57
Special appropriations of the town,	730 00
Expenses of fire department,	175 10
Bridges,	71 69
Town paupers,	184 99
County paupers,	256 24
Town officers,	941 00
Discount on taxes, 1886,	342 49
Remittances for school district property,	4,754 77
	$12,043 18

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH K. RAND,
FRANK B. FRYE,
TIMOTHY BLODGETT,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing report of the Selectmen, certify that we find it properly vouched for and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
STEPHEN BATCHELLER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1886,	$656 16
C. D. Bigelow, District No. 8,	19 00
F. B. Frye, collector, 1884, interest,	3 94
County pauper account,	200 48
S. Batcheller, sale Handy place,	50 00
J. K. Rand, insurance dividend,	45 00
J. K. Rand, burying Raymond cow,	5 00
D. F. Hayden, lot in cemetery,	2 00
T. B. Burns, use of Holman lot,	4 00
O. K. Wheelock, use of hay scales,	11 50
N. T. Byam, town hall,	95 50
E. C. Baker, gravel,	6 45
J. K. Rand, rent of land,	5 00
E. K. Wheelock, Collector, 1885,	311 15
E. K. Wheelock, Collector, 1886,	9,838 45
Railroad tax,	147 04
Literary fund,	154 24
Savings bank tax,	1,923 05
	$13,477 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 176 orders of Selectmen,	$11,328 27
State tax,	1,124 00
County tax,	1,020 66
Cash on hand,	5 03
	$13,477 96

The amount the Collector was ordered to pay is,	$12,883 91
The amount he has paid is,	9,838 45
Due from the Collector,	$ 3,045 46

JOHN M. PARKER,
Treasurer.

Fitzwilliam, March 1, 1887.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing report of the Treasurer, certify that we find it properly vouched for and correctly cast.

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
STEPHEN BATCHELLER,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To hear and act upon the reports of town officers.

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To choose by ballot an agent to have charge and control of the Town House, and determine the amount of his salary.

ART. 5.—To raise money to defray town charges and determine the amount.

ART. 6.—To raise money for schooling, to determine the amount, and also to make disposition of the literary fund.

ART. 7.—To raise money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and determine how the same shall be paid and expended.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 5th, until otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

ART. 9.—To allow accounts against the town.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty ($150) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing new books, and issuing an alphabetical catalogue of all books in the town library.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will fulfill the conditions of the lease of reservoir back of town house, date of lease December 10th, 1881, expired January 1st, 1887.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will lease for a term of years, or buy the reservoir back of town house.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the firewards to purchase three hundred feet of new hose for the fire engine, to take the place of the old ones, now worn out and rendered useless, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five ($225) dollars, to pay for the same.

Art. 14.—To see if the town will vote to instruct our Representative to exert his influence to have the school law of 1885 repealed.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five ($35) dollars, for the purpose of painting and varnishing the town hearse, and choose a committee for that purpose.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not exceeding three hundred ($300) dollars, for the use of the school board in repairing school houses.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1887.

JOSIAH K. RAND,
FRANK B. FRYE,
TIMOTHY BLODGETT,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

A True Copy of Warrant.—Attest:

JOSIAH K. RAND,
FRANK B. FRYE,
TIMOTHY BLODGETT,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

LIBRO BINDERY
FEB 15 1937
ORANGE, MASS.